

Action Items from Previous Beacon Manufacturers Workshops

Action Items from the 2005 Beacon Manufacturers Workshop:

1. An action was given to NOAA to check with the FCC regarding their policies and rulemaking for state and local governments on beacon testing. **Action is closed. NOAA currently reviewing policies w/r/t testing, training, and non-operational/non-distress use of the 406 MHz frequency.**
2. An action was given to the USAF to work with the existing guidelines and prepare a standardized message to the public concerning the disposal of beacons and circulate the message for comment. **STILL OPEN**
3. The USAF accepted an action to review beacon test procedures with the FAA. **Action is closed**

Action Items from the 2006 Beacon Manufacturers Workshop

1. NOAA (LT Shoup) accepted an action to research the origin of the decal requirement for 406 MHz beacons as well as coordinate with users on evaluating the requirement. **Closed** (*this was also a SC-110 and SARSAT-JWG action*).

Action Items Generated at the 2007 Beacon Manufacturers Workshop

1. NOAA accepted the action to facilitate discussions with India (ISRO) regarding the operational responsibility and capability of the INSAT3 providing coverage due to the decommissioning of GOES 9. – **Closed.**
2. NOAA accepted an action to engage the user community in discussions to obtain input and requirements for use in completing Phase I of the Beacon Modernization Plan. – **STILL OPEN. Tentatively to be addressed at next SC-110 meeting in a one-day workshop.**
3. USCG & USAF accepted an action to discuss the establishment of a single point of contact for the consumer to contact for false alerts. **Closed for PLBs and ELTs. Use the AFRCC number: 800-851-3051 (Official Use Only). Single # for EPIRBs (USCG) still being determined. Will be coordinated thru SC-110 and reported at next BMW.**